MISSION SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Founded 1797, San Juan Bautista, California

This is the largest California Mission church, and by many considered the most beautiful. Original painting here pictured was done by the first American who, in 1816, settled in California—Thomas W. Doak, a sailor from Boston. With the help of the Indians and their paints he created this superb artistic effect.

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